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THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

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TRAP FOR RUSSIANS.

In view of the official dispatches regarding the hostile attitude of the Chinese within and without the Russian sphere of influence, the authorities in St. Petersburg do not conceal their apprehension as to the outlook, especially in the north of the empire, for they purpose to call the attention of the Celestial government to the impending uprising in Tapadziatsi in order that repressive measures may be instantly taken.

It is known and appreciated in St. Petersburg that all the powers have made strong representations to Peking in the interest of the preservation of the tranquility of the empire, but it is stated that Maj. Gen. Pling's dispatch of May 14 shows the necessity for further impressing the Celestial government with the advisability of acting with a firm hand.

Major General Karkevitch reports that the Chinese attacked his outposts on the Feng Wang Cheng road leading to Saimatsi.

General Pang telegraphs that according to reports of patrols and missionaries the Chinese at Tapadziatsi, 100 miles northwest of Mukden and just outside the Russian sphere of influence, are preparing to rise against the Russians and Christians generally.

The military authorities in St. Petersburg claim to have information of a sensational character, to the effect that the Chinese have tacitly agreed to co-operate with the Japanese against the Russians. The Japanese propose, it is stated, to drive General Kuropatkin's forces into Mongolia, which would place the Russians in the position of invaders of neutral territory and enable reprisals by General Ma's army, which, it is asserted, is kept in that region for that special object, thus cleverly avoiding the slightest infringement of the neutrality of China by Japan, and the Chinese troops, by not crossing the Manchurian frontier, could not be charged with a violation of pledges in respect to non-interference in military operations in Manchuria.

The opinion of an eminent strategist of St. Petersburg given to the Associated Press yesterday is that the Japanese intend to attack not only Liaoyang, but all along the line, in an effort to drive General Kuropatkin into Mongolia, where the Chinese are waiting for him.

Knowing these conditions, General Kuropatkin, he said, would not be likely to make a serious resistance at Kaiping or Haicheng, but would withdraw to the north. This would enable the Japanese to march on Niuchwang with little hindrance and their unopposed use of that point as a base from which men and supplies could be sent north without any violation of the neutral zone west of the Liao river.

A young Russian officer has scored the first success for his navy in the war by the torpedoing and crippling, although not the sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser. The Russian attack was carefully planned on May 10, while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dalny, devoting its whole attention to Talienwan bay, and was carried out the same night. The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naphtha launch, in command of a young naval officer, who had with him three sailors. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes. When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore, with no lights aboard and no glow from the engine to betray her presence. It was late when she gained the outer line of the Japanese squadron. Slipping through the torpedo boat pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion, which echoed far ashore. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser, which evidently was badly crippled. The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast. The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she was beached not far from Dalny.

The Russians, on May 11, apprehending that the presence of the Japanese squadron meant an attempt to capture Dalny, blew up the piers and quietly evacuated the place.

Two thousand Japanese have reoccupied the road to Sanchilipu, again cutting off Port Arthur. A strong force is advancing against Polandien.

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By order of the Committee on Light,
my9 1d JAM L. L. MONROE, Clerk.

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